



Acts and Laws,

Made and passed by the General Assembly of His Majesty's English Colony of Connecticut, in New-England, in America, holden at Hartford, in said Colony, on the Second Thursday of May, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, King of Great-Britain, &c. Annoque Domini, 1771.

An Act for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That no Suit in Law or Equity shall be brought or maintained upon any Contract or Agreement that shall be made after the First Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One, whereby to charge any Executor or Administrator, upon any special Promise, to answer Damages out of his own Estate; or whereby to charge the Defendant upon any special Promise to answer for the Debt, Default, or Miscarriages of another Person; or to charge any Person upon any Agreement made upon Consideration of Marriage; or upon any Contract, or Sale of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Interest in or concerning them; or upon any Agreement that is not to be performed within the Space of One Year from the making thereof; unless the Agreement upon which such Action shall be brought, or some Memorandum or Note thereof shall be made in Writing, and signed by the Party to be charged therewith, or some other Person thereunto by him lawfully authorized.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Suit in Law or Equity shall be brought or maintained upon any Contract or Agreement that shall hereafter be made, and not reduced to Writing as aforesaid, but within Three Years next after

No Suit in Law or Equity to be bro't upon any Contract that shall be made after the First Day of Dec. 1771, to charge any Executor, &c. upon any special Promise, &c.

No Suit in Law or Equity to be bro't upon any Contract, unless within three Years, &c.

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after entering into, or making the same, or on any such Contract or Agreement heretofore made, but within Three Years next after a Right of Action thereon shall accrue; or if such Right of Action hath already accrued, such Suit shall not be brought, but within Three Years next after the First Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.

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Provided, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any Action of Book Debt.

An Act in Addition to a Law of this Colony, entituled,
An Act for the equal Division and Distribution of insolvent Estates.

Commission-
ers appointed
by Courts of
Probate to be
under Oath.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That for the future the Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the Courts of Probate in this Colony, to examine the Claims of the Creditors of any deceased Person whose Estate is represented insolvent, shall be Persons disinterested, and have the following Oath administered to them by the Judge of the Court of Probate, or by an Assistant or Justice of the Peace, viz. "YOU
" swear that you will faithfully and impartially examine the se-
" veral Accounts and Claims of the Creditors of the Estate of
" the deceased *A. B.* represented insolvent, as shall be presented
" to you for that Purpose, with the Evidences relative thereto,
" and make a true List of what you find justly due to each of
" said Creditors, and present the same to the Judge of the Court
" of Probate, according to Law. *So help you God.*

An Act for reviving an Act made and passed by the General Assembly of this Colony, on the 29th Day of January 1767, entituled, *An Act relating to Quarters for His Majesty's Regular Forces in this Colony.*

An Act re-
vived.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That said Act be revived, and the same is hereby revived, and to be and continue in Force until the Rising of the Assembly in October next.

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Transporting untanned Hides or Skins:

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An Act to prevent the selling or transporting raw of untanned Hides or Skins out of this Colony.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That no Person or Persons shall, directly or indirectly, sell or transport, or send away out of this Colony, except directly to *Great-Britain*, any raw or untanned Hides or Skins of any neat Cattle, upon Pain of forfeiting the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* lawful Money, for every such Hide or Skin so sold, transported, or sent away; One Half thereof to the Complainer, who shall prosecute the same to Effect, and the other Half to the Treasury of the County where the Offence is committed.

Raw Hides
not to be
transported,
except to
Great Britain

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Transporting unanned Hides or Skins

An Act to give effect to the selling or transporting law of unanned Hides or Skins out of this Colony.

Raw Hides
not to be
transported
except in
Chests

It is enacted by the Governor, Council and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That no Person or Persons shall, directly or indirectly, sell or transport, or send away out of this Colony, except directly to Great Britain, any raw or unanned Hides or Skins of any sort or kind, upon Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every such Hide or Skin so sold, transported, or sent away. And that the said Person or Persons who shall violate the said Law, and the other Acts in that behalf made, shall be liable to the same, and the other Acts in that behalf made, of the Court where the Offence is committed.

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